GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Police – Mercy Petition of Sri G. Demudu Babu, SI of Police, (f) Pachipenta PS, Vizianagaram District now working as at Pendurthy PS, Visakhapatnam City, against the punishment of "PPI for one year without effect on future increments and pension" - Punishment set aside - Orders - Issued.

HOME (SERVICES.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 168 Dated: 11-02-2019

Read the following:-

1. From Sri G.Demudu Babu, SI of Police, (f) Pachipenta PS, Vizianagaram District now working as at Pendurthy PS, Visakhapatnam City received through Hon'ble Dy.CM & M (Home), Endt.No.2645/Dy.CM/M(Home)/2018, dated: 28.08.2018.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 2699(P)/Ser.II/A1/2018, Dated: 04-09-2018.
3. From Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.986/T4/2018, dated: 13-11-2018.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General of Police, A.P., has stated that the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District vide his letter dated: 25.10.2018 has informed that Sri G.Demudu Babu, SI of Police, (f) Pachipenta PS, Vizianagaram District now working at Pendurthy PS, Visakhapatnam City was handed upon a Minor Charge under Rule 22 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the following delinquency:-

Imputation:

"On 31st night December, 2015 and early hours of 1st January, 2016, the PSI Sri M.Pradeep Kumar Reddy along with other PSIs was indeed asked to do patrolling duty in contravention of instructions issued by the Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram. Some mistreatment was meted out to the persons present and gambling on that night which included being forced to take off their outfits in view of the nearby public. Also one Udhay, Chinababu and doctor (all village leaders) were also meted out similar treatment which led to more resentment against the Police.

Further it appears almost certain that some amount may have been missed by the staff as per the report seizure amount of Rs.31, 420/- is much less than what is the sum of amounts reported to be forfeited by the individual witnesses. The Charged Officer took the unwarranted liberty and trying to change witness testimonies.

Thus he exhibited gross neglect of duty by not preventing the action of his subordinate i.e., forcibly taking the persons, who were present and gambling and to outfits, which lead to more resentment against the Police and also misconduct by taking unwarranted liberty and trying to change witness testimonies".

2. The Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District, duly following the procedure prescribed in the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has awarded the punishment of "PPI for one year without effect on future increments and pension' vide Proceedings, Dt: 22.02.2016.

3. The appeal Petition of the Charged Officer was considered and rejected by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Visakhapatnam range, Visakhapatnam vide Proceedings C.No. 54/A5/Appeal/2017 (D.O.No. 187/2017), dt: 15.05.2017. The Revision Petition of the Charged Officer was also considered and rejected by the Inspector General of Police [Personnel], A.P., vide Proceedings D. Dis. No. 219/t4/2018 dt: 29-05-2018.

4. Aggrieved by the above orders, the Charged Officer in the reference 1st read above, has filed a Mercy petition before the Government, requesting to set - aside the punishment of "PPI for one year without effect on future increments and pension''.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and with reference to the records made available, hereby set aside the punishment of "PPI for one year without effect on future increments and pension" imposed on Sri G. Demudu Babu, SI of Police, (f) Pachipenta PS, Vizianagaram District now working at Pendurthy PS, Visakhapatnam City .

6. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Inspector General of Police, North Coastal Zone, Andhra Pradesh.
The individual through the DGP, A.P.
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